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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR : Customer No.: 21967
PROVIDING ROBUST CONNECTIONS :
IN NETWORKING APPLICATIONS :

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